



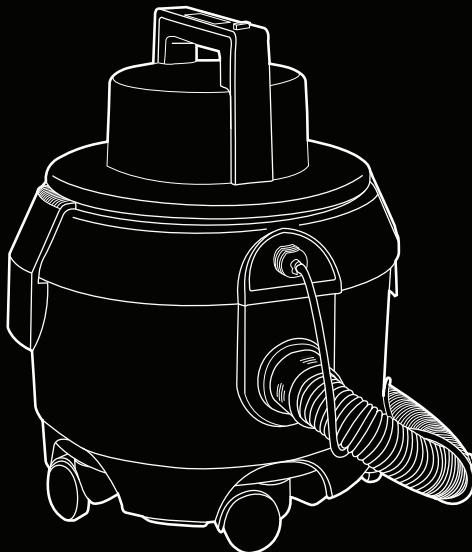
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# User Guide

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## Multifunction

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## Get Cleaning...

What's your Vax model number? (Located on the top flap of the packaging)

e.g. 6121T

What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

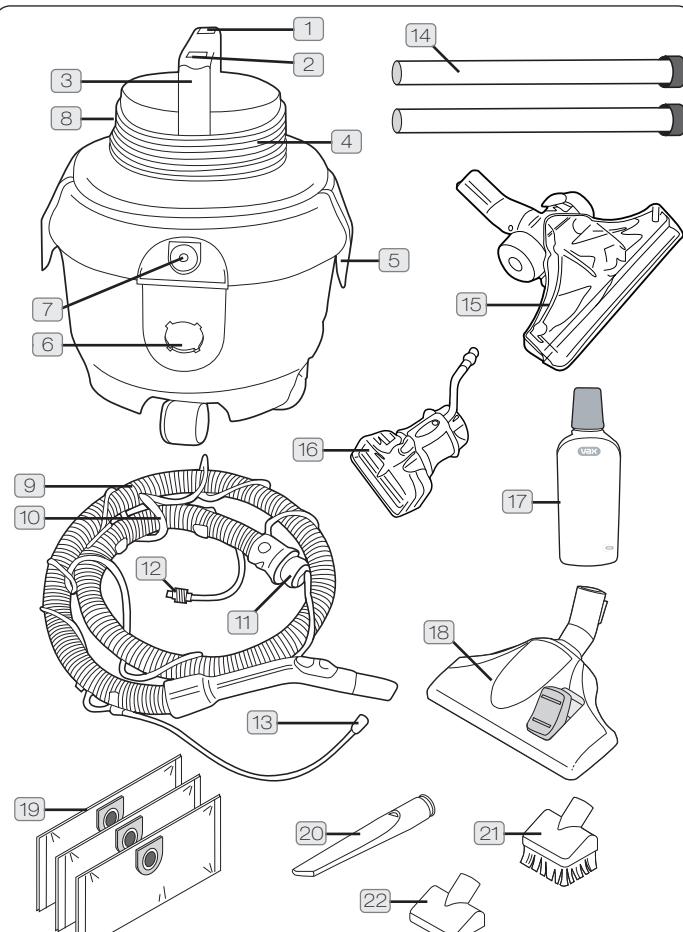
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6121 series

# Machine Overview

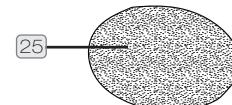
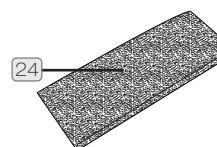
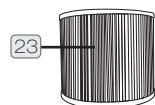
- [1] Solution pump button (green)
- [2] Power button (red)
- [3] Carry handle
- [4] Power cord
- [5] Lid release clips
- [6] Hose connection port
- [7] Solution tube port
- [8] Post motor filter cover (hidden)
- [9] Hose
- [10] Solution delivery tube
- [11] Hose connector
- [12] Solution delivery tube to machine connector
- [13] Solution delivery tube to wash head/tool connector
- [14] 2 piece extension tube
- [15] Fibreflow wash head
- [16] Wash tool
- [17] Vax carpet cleaning solution
- [18] Combination floor head
- [19] 3 x paper dust bags
- [20] Crevice tool
- [21] Dusting brush
- [22] Upholstery tool
- [23] Pleated pre motor filter
- [24] Foam post-motor filter
- [25] Foam pre-motor filter

**PLEASE NOTE:** some parts may vary according to model. Please check inside flap of box for more details.



Unit and accessories

Filters



# General Safety Information

## FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the multifunction cleaner basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Do not leave the multifunction cleaner unattended when plugged in. Unplug it from the socket when not in use.
2. To prevent electric shock do not use outdoors.
3. Not to be used as a toy.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Use only as described in this manual. Use only Vax recommended attachments.
7. Do not use the multifunction cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the multifunction cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a recommended Service Agent to avoid hazard and invalidating the guarantee.
8. Do not handle the plug or multifunction cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not put any objects into openings or operate with openings blocked. Keep them free of anything that might reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not use the carpet washing function without the solution tank and dirty water tank in place.
13. Do not use the multifunction cleaner in dry mode without the dust bag in place.
14. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
15. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.).
16. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.

17. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.
18. Store the multifunction cleaner in a cool, dry area.
19. To prevent dirty water from running into motor, do not hold the appliance upside-down or lay on its side. Use appliance in normal vacuuming/carpet washing position.
20. Take extra care when cleaning on stairs.
21. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the multifunction cleaner.
22. Do not carry appliance while motor is running.



**WARNING:** Always switch off and unplug the multifunction cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening, emptying the dirt container/dirty water tank, before connecting/disconnecting the attachments, or carrying out maintenance or troubleshooting checks.



**NOTE:** Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing.



**IMPORTANT:** If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the multifunction cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the multifunction cleaner.



**IMPORTANT:** Cleaning filters maintains vacuum performance. Vax recommends that your filters should be checked and cleaned periodically. If your filters are washable make sure they are completely dry before inserting back into the multifunction cleaner.



**IMPORTANT:** The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the multifunction cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Clean filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

This multifunction is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

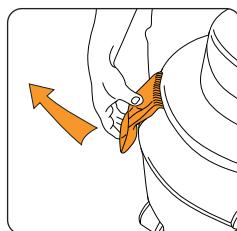
**PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.**

# Operation

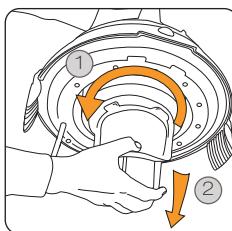
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## Vacuuming

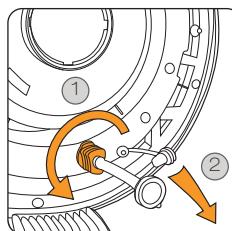
### Assembling your multifunction cleaner (dry vacuuming)



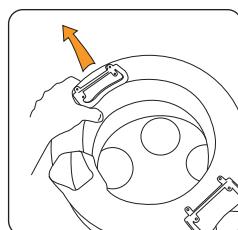
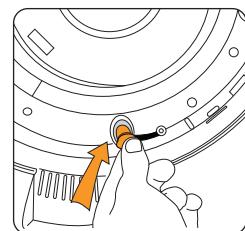
Lift up clips to remove lid.



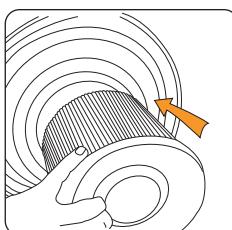
Remove the float housing from the lid.



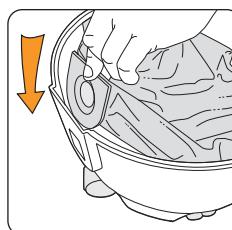
Fit the plug.



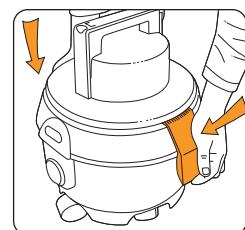
Remove clean water tank from unit.



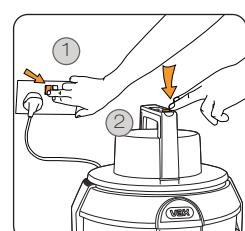
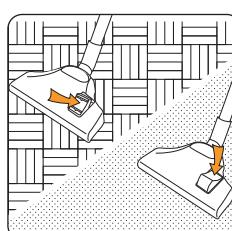
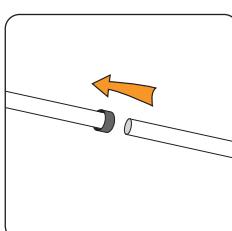
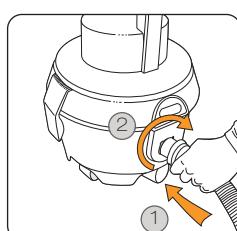
Fit the pleated pre-motor filter to the lid.



Slide dust bag into the slots inside the base of the unit.



Press down on clips to secure.



**NOTE:** The crevice tool, dusting brush and upholstery tool, can all be attached to the telescopic tube/handle.

**NOTE:** Fully unwind power cord.

# Operation

## Before you begin carpet washing



**IMPORTANT:** Do not use the cleaner as a dry vacuum when set up in carpet washing mode.



**NOTE:** Do not over saturate your carpet.

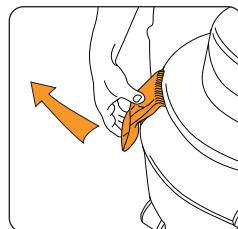
- Vacuum your carpets thoroughly.
- Test for colourfastness - Wet a white absorbent cloth with the solution. In a small, hidden area of your carpet, gently rub the surface with the dampened cloth. Wait ten minutes and check for colour removal or bleed with white paper towel or cloth. If your carpet has more than one colour, check all colours.
- When cleaning an entire room, move furniture out of the area to be cleaned. If the furniture is too heavy to move, place aluminium foil or wax paper under legs. This will prevent wood finishes from staining your carpet. Pin up furniture skirts and curtains.

### Helpful hints for washing carpet:

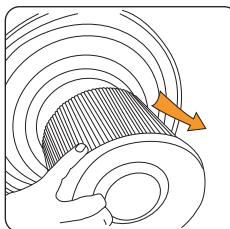
1. For heavy soiled areas, additional applications may be necessary.
2. Allow plenty of time to dry carpet thoroughly.
3. Try not to walk on carpet until it is completely dry.
4. After carpet is thoroughly dry, vacuum the carpet using your vacuum cleaner in dry mode.
5. Before cleaning, determine where to start and end, making sure not to walk over previously cleaned areas.
6. Thoroughly clean the dirty water tank and clean water tank after use with warm water (max 40°C).

# Operation

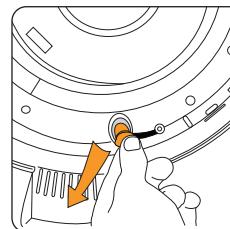
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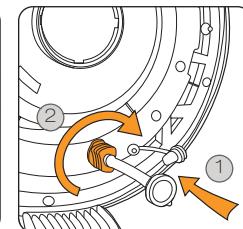
Lift up clips to remove lid.



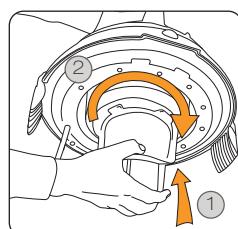
Remove filter.



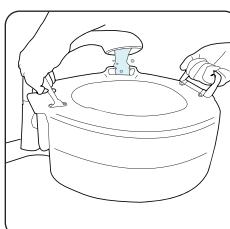
Remove plug.



Attach the solution pump hose.



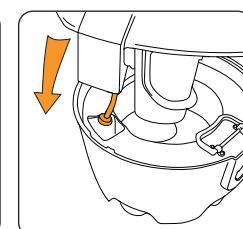
Attach float to the lid.



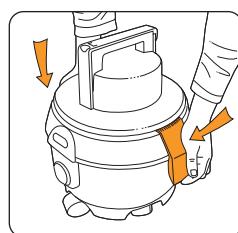
Fill clean water tank with warm water (max 40° C). Add 40ml of Vax solution per 1 litre of water, unless otherwise stated on the bottle.



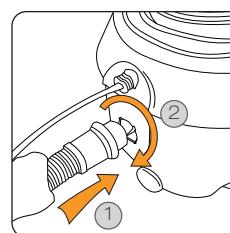
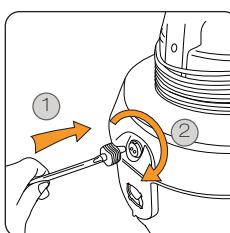
Replace the clean water tank inside the dirty water tank.



Attach the lid ensuring the solution pump hose is inside the clean water tank.



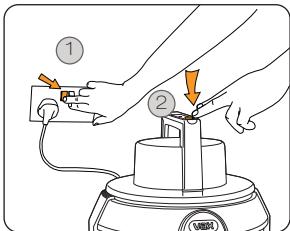
Press down on clips to secure.



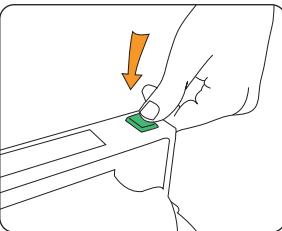
Attach hose to unit. Ensure solution tube is wrapped loosely around the hose and extension tubes. Secure in place with the clips provided.

# Operation

## Operating the appliance (carpet washing mode)



Red button – power.

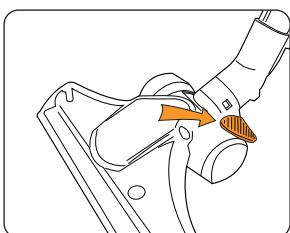


Green button – activate pump.

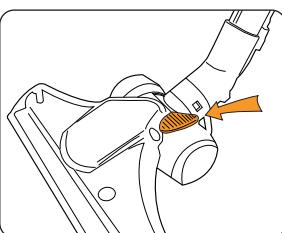
### Washing carpets



**NOTE:** For best results apply solution on the forward stroke and recover solution on the backward stroke.

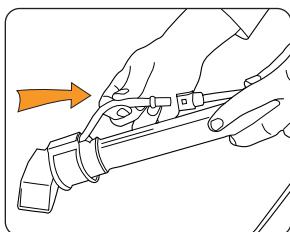


Ensure rocker switch is towards the back of the Fibreflow wash head to allow water flow.

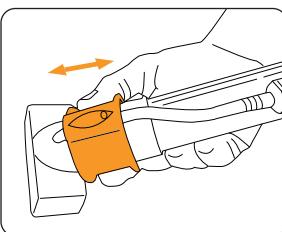


To suck up excess water push the rocker switch to the front.

### Washing upholstery



Attach the wash tool directly onto the handle of the hose and wrap the excess solution tube around as necessary.



To start water and solution flow, push the collar on the wash tool forwards.

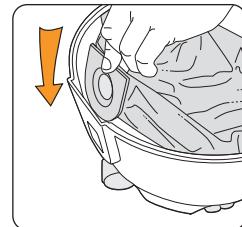
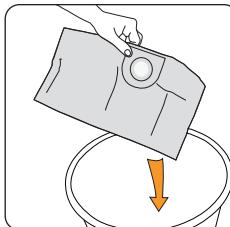
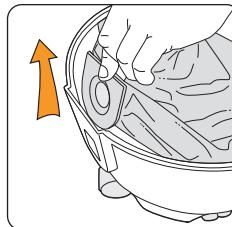
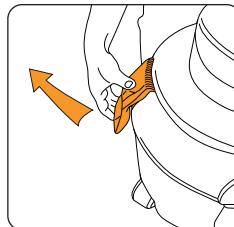
To recover excess water and solution, pull the collar backwards.

# Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)



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## Emptying and replacing the dust bag

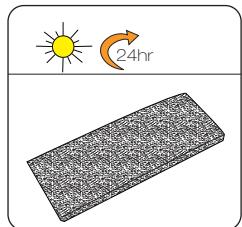
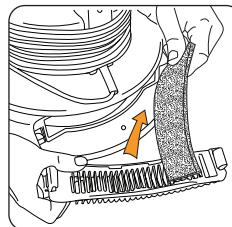
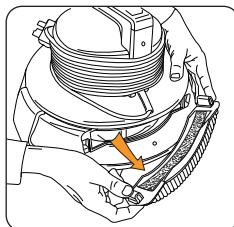


Insert new dust bag.

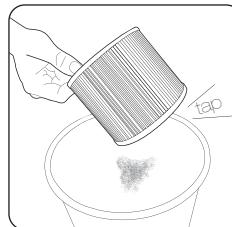
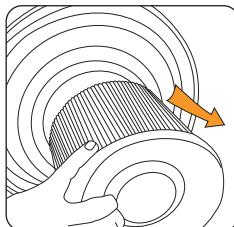


**IMPORTANT:** The condition of the filters affects the performance of your machine.  
Please check, wash/change filters periodically (depending on level of use).

## Cleaning the post motor filter



## Cleaning the pleated pre motor filter assembly



**WARNING:**  
Do not wash the pleated pre motor filter assembly.



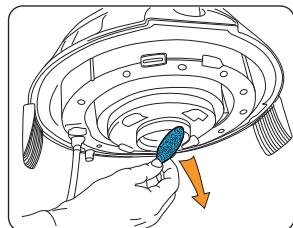
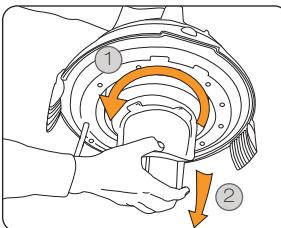
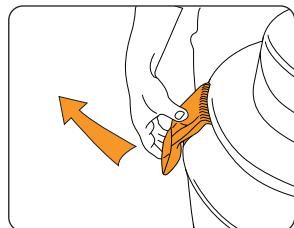
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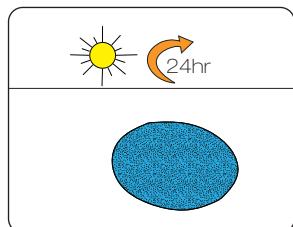
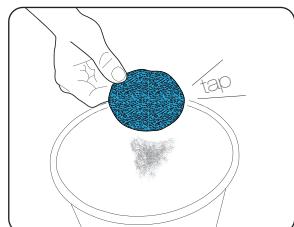


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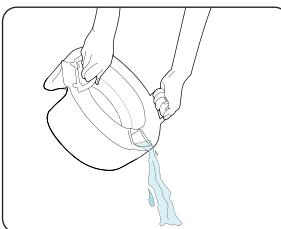
## Cleaning the pre-motor filter



Remove the float housing from the lid.



## Emptying and cleaning the clean and dirty water tanks



**NOTE:** Thoroughly clean the dirty water/clean water tanks after use with warm water (max 40°C)

## Clearing blockages

### Hose Blockages

Disconnect the hose from your machine. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect the hose securely.

### Accessory Blockages

Remove accessory from the hose or tube. Carefully remove the blockage and return to the cleaner.

# FAQs



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug your multifunction cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

## Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the parts overview page to make sure the attachment is supplied with your unit.
- If it is missing, please call our Vax Careline to order a replacement: **0844 412 8455** or visit **vax.co.uk** to order online.

## Why won't my multifunction cleaner put down water/solution mix?

- Check there is water/solution mix in the clean water tank.
- Ensure the solution tube on the underside of the motor housing has been released and is in the clean water tank.
- Check that the pump button on the carry handle has been switched on.
- Ensure the foot pedal on the wash head is positioned to the back of the wash head.
- Ensure the collar on the wash tool is pushed forward.

## Why won't my multifunction cleaner recover water?

- The dirty water tank may be full.
- The wash tool/fibreflow wash head might have an obstruction.

## What do I do if an accessory/the unit has become damaged or broken?

- We're here to help. Simply call **0844 412 8455** or visit **vax.co.uk**

## Why wont the multifunction cleaner pick up in dry mode?

- A filter may be clogged; refer to maintenance section for cleaning instructions.
- The dust bag may be incorrectly fitted, check assembling your machine in dry mode.
- The dust bag may be full, check and replace with a new dust bag.
- Check for blockages in the hose/floorheads/accessories.

## Why is dust escaping from my multifunction cleaner in dry mode?

- The filters may be incorrectly installed, check that they are fitted correctly.
- The dust bag may be incorrectly fitted, check assembling your machine in dry mode.



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# Other Information

## UK Service & Help

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Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm

Saturday-Sunday 9.00am to 5.00pm

If you have queries or concerns about using your Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Customer Careline or visit [vax.co.uk](http://vax.co.uk)

## Consumables

To purchase spares and accessories, please visit [vax.co.uk](http://vax.co.uk)

6121 series maintenance kit: 1-9-127562-00  
6121 series filter kit: 1-9-127558-00

## Technical Specification

Voltage: 220-240V ~50Hz

Wattage: 1300 W

Capacity: Dust bag 10 litres

Clean water tank 4 litres

Dirty water tank 4 litres

Cord Length: 10m

Weight: 7.8kg

Subject to technical change without notice.



## EEC Statement of Compliance

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the 6121 series is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

**Safety:** 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive

**EMC:** 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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